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GOVERNOR NAMES SECOND TERM INAUGURAL COMMITTEE Gaby, Jewett Lead 36 Arizona Business, Education, Elected Leaders

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano today announced the members of her Second Term Inaugural Committee. Debbie Gaby, president of Sleep America, and Jack Jewett, senior vice president of TMC HealthCare, will serve as co-chairs. The inauguration ceremony will be January 4, 2007 at the state capitol.

"I am grateful to the members of the inaugural committee for serving in this important role," said Governor Napolitano. "I look forward to working with this distinguished group over the next month as we begin building the foundation for the next four years."

The committee is charged with making recommendations to the Governor on various issues including the inaugural theme, program participants, events and other logistics, as well as serving as hosts of inaugural events.

"Thanks to Governor Napolitano's pro-business efforts and focus on education, many cutting-edge businesses are choosing Arizona to lay their foundation," said Jewett. "Serving as chair of her inauguration committee is an honor as we work toward making Arizona a technology leader."

"Governor Napolitano has been a good friend to Arizona families, and I'm proud to work with her during a second term. The Second Term Inaugural is an important opportunity to showcase how far we've come and where we can go over the next four years," said Gaby.

Attorney General Terry Goddard, Secretary of State Jan Brewer, Superintendent Tom Horne, and Treasurer-elect Dean Martin have been invited to join the Governor at the inaugural ceremony.

A complete list of the Governor's Second Term Inaugural Committee is attached.